

[B. Pocker Sahib]

[23rd March 1931]

So, I request the Government to give this matter more and more serious attention than now. We know that Government have to spend lakhs of rupees—nay millions—in quelling the rebellion and in keeping the Mappillas in prison. But the best way of avoiding such waste of money is by improving the education of the Mappillas. To do that will require only a much smaller sum of money than what Government had to spend in quelling the last rebellion and in maintaining Mappilla prisoners. If the Mappilla prisoners were released, the money that is being spent on them can very well be saved for the improvement of Mappilla education. In this way the community can be rescued from the mire of ignorance and rendered an asset to the nation.

“Now I want to refer to two other points.”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“It is time that the House should rise.”

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur :—“Then I shall reserve what I have further to say for to-morrow.”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The House will now adjourn and meet to-morrow at 11 a.m.”

#### IV.—PAPERS PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

<sup>a</sup> (1) *Statement relating to the assault of Mr. M. P. Narayana Menon, with reference to the undertaking given by the hon. the Law Member on the 13th March, in answer to question No. 596.*

<sup>b</sup> (2) *G.O. No. 148, Development, dated 2nd February 1931, recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the year ending 31st March 1930.*

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<sup>a</sup> Printed as Appendix II on pages 508—510 infra.

<sup>b</sup> Printed separately.